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Incorporation Club Holds Second Meeting

Committees Make Partial Report, But No Definite Data Has Yet Been Secured by Either Side.

Claim Sewers Useless Without the Power to Enforce Regulations. —Incorporation the Only Way Out.

Realizing that the various committees could not have gathered a great deal of data in two short weeks, the attendance at the second meeting of the Niles Incorporation Club was not as large as the previous one.

The committee reported that they had visited Sunnyvale and Mountain View and gave figures and tax rates in these towns which was $1.60 and $1.70 on each $100 of assessed valuation.

Each of these towns have sewer systems of their own and own their water systems. A net profit of $5000 per year is made by one of these cities off of their water works.

Both of these towns are "dry" so derive no revenue from saloons. The expense of government being borne entirely by the taxpayers and business men of the communities.

A communication from Pleasanton was read which stated that the taxpayers of that city were assessed 35c on each $100 assessed valuation for the running expenses of their town [illegible] that and additional tax of 70c on each $100 was levied for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of the town. This bonded in-

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LIVERMORE LAD TAKES A TERRIFIC "HEADER"

LIVERMORE—Friday is often said to be unlucky, but Anthony Guanzaroll who lies abed after a motorcycle smash up has come to the conclusion that he is, after all, one of the luckiest lads in the valley for not being one of the many to join the happy hunting grounds who were summoned for many a smaller smash up than he went through Friday afternoon.

YoungGuanzaroli and Edward Bemis rode to Decoto Friday afternoon with the intention of having Guanzaroli ride another machine from that place to Livermore for repairs. Both started from Decoto and were going at a high clip, when Guanzaroli hit soft gravel between Livermore and Pleasanton, throwing the lad high into the air. By chance H. S. Goodell of the First National Bank of Livermore came along by automobile and the lad was rushed to the office of Dr. W. L. Meyers who attended the lad for a badly sprained right ankle and numerous bruises about the body.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

A. L. Chambers, Geo. R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Geo. W. Frick, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Harris, W. H. Heilman, Henry Gage, Miss Mansean, W. H. Mayhew, J. R. Garrison, C. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, A. W. Brandt, L. Levi, R. Crowell, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, San Leandro, Ex. Linthicum, San Leandro.

G. Hartschoke, J. C. Trousdell, San Jose.

C. J. Williams, Bakersfield.

Wallace Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacco, W. H. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, B. H. Crocheran, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Neustadter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Witte, J. R. Hammond, E. W. Cutler, M. S. Orrick, W. W. Shukaw, San Francisco.

B. H. Maxwell, Los Angeles.

A. H. Christiansen, Eureka.

P. J. Dougherty, Niles P. Searls, Woodland.

D. W. Working, Washington, D. C.

O. M. Conner, Modesto.

Edward Ammundsen, Auburn.

H. Wood, Napa.

J. W. Mills, Fairfield, Cal.

C. W. Rubel, H. R. Brown, J. W. Burge, Hayward.

Peter Van Frantzieus, Niles.

Wm. B. Parker, Ventura.

F. F. Lyons, Stockton.

T. C. Mayhew, Madera.

Railroad Commission Hear Citizens Plea

Delegates from the Niles Chamber of Commerce were given a hearing before the Railroad Commission Thursday afternoon, in the matter of the subway at the west end of town, and also in regard to the proposed extension of I Street across the railroad to the mountain road.

The commissioners approved the subway plans and took the matter of the street extension under advisement after making a flying trip to Niles to look over tne situation.

The new subway is to be twenty-four feet wide, with supporting pillars in the center and is to have a four foot side walk on one side.

Work will be commenced on the subway at the earliest possible moment and it is hoped that it may be completed before next winter.

Fall in Playing; At Death's Door

Arnold Correa the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Correa, lies at death's door at the home of his parents in the California Nursery grounds, as the result of a fall sustained shortly after the first of the year while at play.

Fearful of causing trouble for his playmates, the lad kept silent as to his injuries for some time after the accident and only after he was forced to remain in bed did his parents learn of his injury. A specialist was then consulted and under the X-ray it was shown that the little fellow's spine was sprained and the physicians could give the anxious parents no hope.

In hope of securing relief the lad was taken to all of the eminent surgeons of the United States, all to no avail, so, heart proken, the parents have brought the little fellow home.

Mr. Correa is a foreman of one of the departments of the California Nursery.

May Show Films in Decoto School

County Superintendent G. W. Frick and Wallace Hatch of the Bureau of Visual Instruction of the University of California were in Decoto this week endeavoring to enlist the Decoto School in a plan which the University Extension Division is endeavoring to carry out. The plan is to give a series of moving picture entertainments under the direction of the University Extension Department The University people are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of at least 15 schools. Each school pledges itself to guarantee a certain sum for a series of ten exhibitions to be given either once a week or once every two weeks as the schools may elect. They can be given in the forenoon, afternoon, or evening A fine selection of slides and reels are available for the purpose covering all phases of human interest and will comprise those of an entertaining character as well as those of an educational nature. There is no doubt but that the movement is one full of promise.

During the coming week an effort will be made to determine whether the necessary guarantee can be raised in the Decoto district. The plan will not be tried out unless a sufficient number of schools agree to enter. All the University asks i sthat the actual expense of the plan be covered. Principal Runckel hopes to work out a plan by which all the school children may participate in the benefits. If the cooperation of the grown folks can be secured the plan ought to be made a success without a very heavy tax on those contributing.

Hiram Johnson Is California's Choice

It is becoming more and more apparent that the friends of Governor Hiram W. Johnson will urge his name as California's choice for the Republican nomination for President. This is the only logical thing to do. Johnson is today one of the big men of the nation. As a governor he has made a record of real achievement that puts him in a class all by himself. Through his steadfast devotion to real democracy and his splendid ability as a constructive statesman California today occupies the unique position of being the most fundamentally democratic state in the Union. In less than six years it has been transformed from one of the most reactionary and one of the most boss-ridden states to the most progressive, forward-looking and hope-inspiring governments of the world. This has been mainly due to the trust Governor Johnson has placed in the people, to the tireless energy with which he has almost unaided in several campaigns personally carried the message to them, and

more than all to his matchless moral courage. As a sagacious, constructive statesman he stands without a peer today.

California has reason to be proud of him. California can well afford to back him as her favorite son in the Republican national convention. Of course he will be opposed by the old gang which for a generation made the Republican party of California the tool of every corporate interest in the state and nation and which today would restore the old rotten conditions if it could. The only hope the Republican party can have in the coming campaign is to name a real, progressive as its candidate for President. Johnson is the logical candidate for the Republican nomination.

Splendid as have been California's achievements in her domestic affairs during the past six years she has still an exceedingly grave problem to face. It is the danger of being Japanized. Our temporary security against this danger today is due entirely to the firmness of Governor Johnson. In spite of Theodore Roosevelt and President Wilson and Wm. J. Bryan, he stood firm as a rock for California against the Japanese threats. The more strongly California supports Johnson for the presidency the more effectively will we stay the hands of the shrewd, bold people across the Pacific who no longer disguise their ambition to dominate the Pacific and its shores.

The nation needs a President, well balanced, sagacious, courageous and above all one whose heart beats in sympathy with the common people. Such a man is Governor Johnson. California can proudly present her favorite son for consideration. Our banner goes up today for Hiram W. Johnson of California for President of the United States.

Purely Personal Pickups

Satisfied with your salary? I. C. S. training will increase your pay.

Mrs. Zender was a city visitor Friday.

M. L. Fournier paid a visit to the bay cities Friday.

Mrs. Ida Easterday and Mrs. Geo. Rose were S. F. visitors Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson made a trip to S. F. Thursday.

Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Eberly were Livermore visitors Thursday.

Henry Muegge visited in Livermore Thursday.

F. V. Jones visited Oakland and S. F. Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Martenstein and son Walter visited the city last Friday.

Kite Robinson returned Thursday from a short trip in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott were city visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore was a visitor in San Francisco last Friday.

R. K. Smith of Modesto paid Dr. Burr a visit Monday to have some dental work done.

Dick Beronda journeyed to the bay cities Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae were city visitors Sunday.

Associated Chambers to Meet at Centerville

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce is scheduled to take place next Wednesday evening at Centerville and it is to be hoped that all delegates will be present.

The last meeting at Alvarado brought out an attendance that taxed the meeting hall to its capacity and Centerville therefore is acting accordingly and expects to take care of a still larger crowd.

This meeting will be one of special import as officers are to be nominated for the coming year and a change in by-laws is contemplated.

H. J. Craft promised at the Alvarado meeting to spring something interesting at the next meeting, so come to Centerville Wednesday night and watch for the fireworks.

Near Death as Auto Turns Over

A tragedy was narrowly averted Tuesday afternoon when the automobile belonging to Miss Carolina Kell overturned on the highway near Thanes corner.

Miss Kell, who is a skillful driver, was at the wheel and was accompanied by her mother and sister and by her grandmother, Mrs. La Duke.

Upon approaching the corner Miss Kell noticed another car coming, the driver of which seemed undecided which way he wanted to go, turning first one way and then another. In order to avoid a collision, Miss Kell swerved her car sharply, too sharply as it proved and the machine went over on its side.

Fortunately all escaped with but minor injuries. Mrs. La Duke was the most seriously hurt, suffering a slight fracture of the forearm. The rest of the party escaped with a bad scare and a few bruises.

Loie Fuller Plan Endorsed

If the enthusiasm which characterizes the preliminary plans for the collection of "mite" donations, counts for anything the outcome should be a splendid success.

The idea is to accept gifts in the shape of a package of non-perishable foodstuffs; rice or beans, flour, dried fruits, canned goods or meats, chocolate, raisins, etc, etc., one, two or three pounds, a dozen or more, the mite yo uwill never miss, that will make someone's lot a little easier to bear.

The collection, assorted and properly packed, will be shipped from Niles direct to its destination.

The cause is a most worthy one.

Will you help? The assured appreciation of the recipient more than repays the giver.

The members of the Country Club have donated their clubhouse for the afternoon of Thursday, March 9th, when Loie Fuller herself will be present. Mrs. Geo. H. Wellington of Alameda will be the soloist.

Program given in next week's paper.

The Loie Fuller mite society was organized to aid the destitute women and children of Free Belgium and France, and to get medical supplies, food and clothing to the detention camps and the ambulance corps. It may be of interest that these camps are equipped by women and many of the ambulances were the touring cars of the women who run them, and devote their time and lives to this rescue work. One was Loie Fuller's.

But they must have help, and your little mite added to all the others received will aggregate a large donation.

Each contributor will receive a card of admission to the Country Club on Thursday, March 9th.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Special Edition of Press Ready March 4

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Barring accidents, the Restoration Edition of The Press will be ready for distribution with the next issue of this paper

The large field covered by this edition has made it necessary to spend much more time in its preparation than was anticipated at first, but the publisher believes that the delay has been worth while and that the eastern part of the county has been covered in a more comprehensive manner than ever before attempted.

Every town has been thoroughly studied and the conditions therein explained and the surrounding country described in a manner that cannot fail to do an immense amount of good for the township.

Orders have been received for about 8,000 copies of the edition and as these papers will be mailed to every ceorner of the United tates it will be seen that Washington Township is to receive a vast amount of advertising.

The matter has all been prepared by a man who has looged over the field [illegible] as an enthusiastic booster, but as a disinterested visitor from the

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MASONS COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAYS OF THE MONTH

The holidays which occur in February were commemorated by the residents of the Masonic Home. On Lincoln's birthday an interesting program comprising national songs and an excellent series of stereopticon views was rendered.

Valentine day was also observed, and last but not least, Washington's birthday was commemorated, by the rendering of a program of readings, recitations, instrumental and vocal solos and patriotic songs by the Home Chorus, interspersed by a series of moving pictures.

In the evening a reception was given by the ladies, in the new club room, the evening was spent in playing different game sof cards, pool and billiards, and in dancing, light refreshments were served.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN WEDS.

The wedding of L. A. Vieux and Miss Rose Charter which was celebrated at the French Catholic Church in San Francisco last Saturday night came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom.

The bride who is a beautiful daughter of France has resided in Alameda County for the past ten years, much of that time being spent in Mission San Jose and it was in the Mission town that Mr Vieux and Miss Chartier met and a romance began that culminated in the wedding aturday.

Mr. Vieux is one of the most popular of the younger business men of the town and a host of friends are keeping him busy these days acknowledging their congratulations.

Editor, Washington Press,

Dear Sir:

I wish to correct a statement made by your paper two weeks ago, in which you stated that I had purchased a stolen horse.

This story was simply a joke and had no truth in it whatsoever, and I wish that you would correct same.

DAN B. GREENWOOD.

HOMELESS CHILDREN

A Benefit Performance will be given at the Bell theatre next Thursday evening by the Native Sons and Native Daughters for the benefit of homeless children. A worthy cause and entitled to the support of all.

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THE WAY TO BUILD UP.

The only way to build up any community is to provide profitable labor for its inhabitants. There is a great deal of waste of effort in dealing with factors that are really not fundamental. Any industry that increases the number of workers or increases the income of those already at work adds to a community's wealth.

It would seem to be the natural thing for our people to encourage any local industry that adds to the wealth of the community. The entry of the Victory Co. into our midst will give employment to a number of new workers. As the company makes both engines and pumps and as both of these things are needed in our section it would seem as if the merits of the product of this company should be given every consideration by our local people. Patronizing home industries keeps our local wealth in the district and builds it up. Next to doing this we should all boost earnestly for all of our home manufacturies. It should not be confined to the particular town in which we reside. Whatever helps any one town helps the whole township. And so when we need a stove or range let us try one made at Newark. If it's an incubator let us try the Decoto product, and if it is an engine or pump let us try the Niles product. This policy has been carried out during the past year in the building of several brick buildings with the result that Decoto brick has entered into the construction of a number of attractive new buildings in the township.

Encourage home manufacturies is a good slogan to preach but it is a still better one to practice and should be consistently applied.

The big plant now being erected in Niles by the California Material Co. reminds us that the gravel industry is one of the big industries of our community. The two gravel plants in Niles afford payrolls that have greatly contributed to our town's prosperity in recent years. The slams which this industry has been receiving at the hands of the Spring Valley Register are not only foolish but strike directly at the best interests of the town.

WORK FOR OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

It has been a very noticeable and also a very discouraging fact for the several years that our local Chambers of Commerce have been organized that the large majority of our people hold aloof from these organizations and do not support them. There must be some reason for it. There is no question but that through the various local organizations and particularly through the Associated Chambers quite a number of very helpful things have been accomplished. It does no particular good to dwell upon what has been done in the past. The question should be how can these organizations best promote the public good in the future. First of all this township is primarily an agricultural section. For this reason the local Chambers should place strong emphasis on all questions that relate to the most important industry of the township. There are a number of very important questions now up for consideration in both state and nation that directly concern the producers. One of the most important questions of the day is how to enable the farmer to get better prices for his products. This goes to the very root of things. It affects and concerns every interest in the community. Why not take this question up? Other sections of the state are alive to these things. Down in Fresno last week the business men all closed their places of business on "Sign-Up" day and went out among the farmers and helped the raisin growers to insure the success of their organization. There is a chance here for our local organizations to do a similar work with the apricot growers.

It seems to us that there is a good opportunity for the Associated Chambers to take up a line of action that is being successfully carried out in many other parts of the country. There is a wide field for cooperation on the part of bankers and merchants with the producers. Why not give greater attention to the welfare of the farming industry in our midst? Other parts of the nation are alive to the need and the opportunity. Why not get busy along these lines? Our farmers owe it to themselves to take an interest in the local organizations and help make them more effective in promoting their own interests. Better methods of marketing, closer cooperation in buying and selling and other kindred subjects ought to receive the attention of all our people. Why not devote this year in the attempt to improve the condition of those who are already here. Let us give more attention to the needs of our greatest industry, farming.

FINE ROAD THROUGH CANYON.

Now that the most beautiful season of the year is upon us, we ought to lose no effort to call attention to the fact that at last we now have a splendid road through Niles Canyon and that it is one of the most attractive drives in the whole Bay section. Roadmaster Thomas J. Sullivan is justly proud of the Niles Canyon road and we ought all to congratulate ourselves that at last after many years of agitation this natural roadway between the bay plain and the Livermore Valley is at last finished and in excellent shape.

A QUESTION FOR SPRING VALLEY.

In last week's Spring Valley Register, Will Jefferis again sets forth the advantage that will accrue to this section if the Spring Valley Water Co. stores the flood waters. He contends that the summer flow will be increased.

If Mr. Jefferis has any authority on which to base this statement he ought to give it to the people of the township.

We submit just one question for Mr. Jefferis to answer. We suggest that he consult with his superiors and if possible have the Spring Valley Water Co. answer the question directly. If that company has any plan by which it will guarantee a permanent, increased flow in the creek in summer time it ought to make it public. Vague insinuations of an increased flow in summer will not satisfy our people. Let us know just how it is to be brought about. From the published plans of the company it does not purpose to decrease the amount it is now taking at Sunol and Pleasanton during the summer months as soon as it puts in an additional pipe line across the bay. Its plans also call for dams in the San Antonio and Arroyo Valley creek. If the company has decided to or will agree to abandon its published plans to divert the flood waters of the Upper Alameda into the Calaveras dam, if it does not intend to divert all the flood waters stored by means of additional pipe lines, if it does not intend to store the flood waters of the other two creeks, the San Antonio and the Arroyo Valley, then why not give notice of such abandonment of its plans? Here is the question which we suggest to Will Jefferis that either he or some one else authorized to speak for the Spring Valley should answer. A failure to answer this question will be a confession of insincerity or worse. If Mr. Jefferis has been led to believe what he is constantly asserting he ought to put the facts before the people of the district. Here is the question to which we ask an answer:

In what way will the Spring Valley plans permanently increase the summer flow in Alameda creek after an additional pipe line has been built to carry the stored waters from the Calaveras dam to San Francisco?

The Press will gladly publish the Spring Valley answer to this question.

STATEMENT BY JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Another big advance in the handling of California State Institutions has been marked within the last 6 months during which the work being accomplished has been unknown except to those officially connected with the management of the State's business affairs and the State's institutions.

The retaining of Doctor M. E. Jaffa professor of chemistry of the University of California, by the State Board of Control as consulting nutrition expert has not only served to solve the always vexatious question of diet in big institutions, but has put California's State Institutions further in advance of those of the rest of the country.

One of the great problems connected with public institutions has always been the diet and feeding of the patients, prisoners and other inmates.

The great problem is first to insure the purchase of first quality foodstuffs only to see that the product purchased is delivered and next to see that the food reaches the patients or inmates in palatable form so that it is not wasted.

Four and a half years ago the Board of Control took up the problem of diet in the California Institutions, wiping out the old system under which three qualities of food were purchased and purchasing on ylone quality; this being the best quality of food that money could buy.

The next step was the elimination of the fraud which under old conditions had resulted in the delivery of unfit food to the institutions This was accomplished.

The next step was the hiring of competent cooks and dieticians and seeing that the food was properly served.

Finally, it was found that the only intelligent way to meet the whole question of diet was to have some centraliized authority on food, food values and the preparation of food. This resulted in the retaining of Doctor Jaffa, who is, unquestionably the leading authority on foods in the Western United States.

The work of varying the diet of California's institutions and improving its palatability has been going on under Doctor Jaffa's direction for a period of six months.

Doctor Jaffa is the supreme authority in the State government on all questions on quality and quantity and in preparation of food in State Institutions. His work is carried on in conjunction with that of Doctor F. W. Hatch, General Superintendent of Hospitals, and in cooperation with the executive heads of the different State Institutions.

The plan has already resulted in not only introducing a variety of the diet, but has increased the palatability and has conclusively demonstrated that this sort of supervision results in economy. The food being made attractive and being consumed by the inmates with a much less loss due to waste.

GRAND BALL AT IRVINGTON

The grand ball to take place in Maple hall, Irvington, on Saturday, March 4th, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, promises to be the greatest event of the season. Great interest is being manifested by all the members of St. Joseph's parish, and a large committee of ladies and gentlemen have made all arrangements to insure a very enjoyable evening.

The music for the dancing will be furnished by the well known K. I. Orchestra of 20 pieces of San Francisco, one of the largest and best amateur organizations on the Pacific Coast. They have a large collection of the latest popular music which will be played at the ball, so this in itself will be an attractive feature. "So Long Letty" selections, and the whirlwind overnight success "Almost Home," by Chas. W. Keruling will be on the program.

A special and added attraction will be the first appearance of the new Mission San Jose Band of 25 pieces under the leadership of Mr. John F. Souza. The grand march, which will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, will be played by the band.

The following is the list of band members: John F. Souza, Frank Martin, Joe Lewis, Harry Davis, Richard Driscoll, Manuel Ferreiva, Manuel Silva, Jos. Morris, cornets; Tony S. Abreu, Frank Silva, Tony Marciel, altos; John Tells, Frank Tells, Joe Massera, tenors; Joe Frates, Cyrus Solon, trombones; Joe Bettencourt, Ed Perry, baritones; Joe Dutra, Manuel Semas, Jos. Azevedo, basses, and Manuel Frates, Tony Davis and George Dutra, drums.

A supper will be served by the ladies of the committee under the direction of Miss M. V. Perry.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, Feb. 27, 1916:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Preaching: "Faces."
7 p. m. Intermediate C. E., Chas. Overacher, leader.
7:45 p. m. "Moses."

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
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Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.

Decoto.
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
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Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30

Newark Presbyterian Church
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

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Window Trimming		Textile Manufacturing	
Commercial Illustrating		Civil Engineer	
Industrial Designing		Building Contractor	
Architectural Draftsman		Architect	
Chemist	Spanish	Concrete Construction	
Languages	French	Plumbing, Steam Fitting	
Banking	German	Mine Foreman	
Civil Service	Italian	Mine Superintendent	

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

Incorporation Club Meeting

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debtedness the writer pointed out was incured for the purpose of installing a sewer system, for the municipal water plant and for the town hall and all of these improvements were made at the request of two-thirds of the voters of the town.

Answering the claims of those who affirmed that it was possible to have a sewer system without incorporation, President Sneden stated that if the people of this district so desired, the district could be bonded and the sewers built, but that the sanitary commissioners would have no power to enforce regulations which they might find necessary to make, neither would they have the power to compel property owners to connect up with the sewers, therefore it was useless to build them unless their use could be enforced.

A committee was appointed to prepare and submit to the Club at the next meeting, a theoretical plan of incorporation for Niles, showing the possible revenues, probable expenses and an approximate tax rate. The committee appointed was composed of H. J. Croft, C. R. Evans, A. O. Lindeburgh, A. Alberg and Ralph Richmond.

As no meeting of the by-laws committee had been held and the chairman of that committee was ill, C. L. Hyde was appointed chairman of the committee and instructed to prepare a rough draft of by-laws at the next meeting.

Special Edition Almost Ready

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East, and therefore his arguments in favor of this community will carry much weight

The Press and this community in general are fortunate in having secured the services of so able a man to undertake this work as F. M. Harvey and we believe that for many years we will derive benefits from his sojourn among us.

Some idea as to the magnitude of the edition may be gained from the statement that over a ton of news paper will be used in printing the edition and that our presses will run night and day for a solid week to finish the work. The edition will be illustrated with nearly one hundred photographs of scenes in the township.

Orders for papers MUST be in not later than Monday, February 28.

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Mrs. Walter Harvey returned home Saturday after spending the week with friends in San Francisco and Oakland. Mrs. Ensign met Mrs. Harvey in San Francisco Friday, and both ladies attended the theatre.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of B. C. Mickl at Centerville. Alameda County, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARTHER R. DEES,
Administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, Deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 20th., 1915.
First publication of notice Feb. 11, 1916

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 13th day of March, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of MANUEL S. SIMAS to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville, in Centerville Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisiors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21, 1916.
First publication, Feb. 26, 1916.

NOTICE

I have purchased the restaurant situated in Niles, Alameda County, Calif., known as "Joes Quick Lunch" and will take over same on March 1, 1916.

I will not be responsible for any bills outstanding against the former proprietor.

MARY G. LYNCH.
Dated, February 25, 1916.

LINCOLN THE LEARNER

THE hesitation which marked Lincoln's policy in the first year of his administration, which caused him to lag very often so far behind the more ardent of his supporters has been acknowledged even by those whom it most irritated to have been simply the hesitation of a man unused to his position, but who was conscious of his deficiencies and determined to commit no error through inexperience, wrote Edwin L. Godkin. And all admit the profound wisdom, the intimate knowledge of the people with whom he had to deal, displayed in his determination from first to last to be behind rather than in advance of the popular sentiment. And he grew up to the level of his responsibilities with a rapidity perhaps never equaled.

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ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.

BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
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P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Harry G. Stratton and James M. Cochran, conducting a laundry business at the Town of Niles, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of NILES STEAM LAUNDRY, was on the 5th day of February 1916, dissolved by mutual consent. The said parties retiring from the Laundry business. The said Harry G. Stratton, having acquired all the interest of the said James M. Cochran, will wind up and close the affairs of the firm.

All persons indebted to said Copartnership are requested to make payments to said Harry G. Stratton, and the said Harry G. Stratton is to assume and pay all the liabilities and debts now outstanding against the said firm of Niles Steam Laundry.

Dated this 5th day of February 1916.

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The News Of The Township

Irvington

Bob Wright of the Warren ranch is spending a day or two in Irvington.

Mr. Reynolds who had his toe amputated last week in a San Jose hospital, is improving rapidly.

Emily Mederios is spending a few weeks at home.

Thos. Tierney accompanied by his sister, brother-in-law, and wife and by Mr. and Mrs. Swain, motored to San Jose Sunday.

The driver of a light car attempted to make too wide a swing around a corner here Sunday and came to grief against a telegraph pole in front of the drug store. No one was hurt but the machine was badly damaged.

Ethel Van Linden and Miss Stanley of San Jose were Irvington visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Grimmer of San Francisco paid a visit to her son, Dr. Grimmer, this week.

Mrs. Peters of the hill, entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

Mrs. Morton of Watsonville is visiting with Mrs. Costa.

The masquerade ball given last Saturday night by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce was a decided success both financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Watsonville have moved into the Brewer house. Mr. Payne having accepted a position with Driscoll Bros.

Mrs. A. Hirsch has been quite ill for the past week.

Ethel Van Orlinder and Myrtle McCarthy were in town this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downing visited the Tierney home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent Washington's birthday at the C. I. Bond home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sunderer of San Francisco are visiting at the W. Peters home.

William Hirsch Jr. who was recently operated on for appendicitis at a Garden City hospital is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Hinckley has moved to Seattle to make her home with her brother.

Alvarado

The local school closed for the afternoon on Washington's birthday.

Mr. O. J. Emery has just completed the erection of a modern two story dairy for Harvey Bros. Mr. Emery has constructed the big majority of the dairies throughout the township.

Mr. E. A. Richmond Jr. was tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, by his many friends. Mr. Richmond enjoys with Geo. Washington the distinction of being born on the 22nd of February.

The firm of Ralph & Scribner has purchased a three-fourths ton Studebaker truck. It is a dandy and will enable them to make speedy delivery of their orders.

Mr. George Althouser, a former well known local resident but now of Hayward, was very ill with an attack of pneumonia but is now on the road to recovery. This will be good news to his friends in this vicinity.

The firm of Grayson & Owen, one of Oakland's largest wholesale butchers, is feeding over a thousand head of cattle on the property formerly occupied by the Weigman & Poorman Dairy Co. The thin cattle are shipped in from various points of California and Nevada, fed on beet pulp and hay nad then sent to the stockyards in Oakland.

The Lincoln services held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, were well attended and the address given by Rev. Rogers was surely one to be appreciated. Miss Helen Lyle rendered a solo, "Let Us Have Peace," very touchingly. The services will again be held in the evening this Sunday at 7:00 p. m. at the Christian Church.

Centerville

The Young Men's Sodality is to give a dance this evening in Holy Ghost hall. The music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and a royal good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Jack Blacow was hostess at an enjoyable card party the first of the week and entertained about 30 guests all from Centerville.

Those desiring to vote at the school election must register before March 7th. Registration office, Hawes' Ctore.

LOST—In Centerville, Lady's ring with a setting of two pearls and a ruby. Finder please return to Post Office and receive reward.

N. B. Randall is in Los Angeles on business.

All the tsores in Centerville observed Washington's birthday by closing.

The members ofthe local Chamber of Vommerce are planning to entertain a large crowd of delegates at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce Wednesday night.

The local high school team will play a game of baseball with the Cogswell team this afternoon at 2:30 on the school grounds.

Supervisor D. J. Murphy was a Centerville visitor Wednesday.

The Catholic Ladies Sewing Society will give a dance in the Town hall on Saturday, March 4th.

The United Artisans hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. They give a dinner at 7 in which a fine young pig will act as one of the goodies. A few invited guests will after a short business session. CEfkis be present an dcards will be enjoyed after a short business session. Some new names for members will be handed in.

t. James Guild will meet with Mrs. H. regory on Wednesday of next week.

Mission San Jose

Geo. Darrow is remodelling his property here and will open a first class cafe next door to his saloon. The cafe will open onto a pretty garden where lunches will be served and where miniature picnics can be held.

The lot in front of the parish house has been planted for a lawn which will make a decided improvement in the looks of the place when it comes up.

The Mission San Jose band has been practicing faithfully for the past couple of months and have reached such a state of perfection that they are to play at the Grand Ball in Irvington on March 4th.

The restoration ball which will be held this evening in A. O. U. W. hall gives promise of being a great success. Good music has been secured and a big crowd is expected.

Newark

Miss Annette Wiseman was taken seriously ill on Washington's birthday and while she is reported to be improving, is still confined to her home.

Burglars broke into the Silva-Munyan store here last Friday night and secured quite a little booty. Fifty three pair of fine shoes were stolen and a dozen or two high grade pocket knies two pair trousers and $250 in cash.

No clue was found as to the perpetrators of the crime.

The sucalyptus mill has been purchased by Messrs. Thomas and White who will move their families to town shortly.

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Mrs. A. I. Simpson was a city visitor from Friday till Tuesday.

The Native Daughters will hold their Whist Party Saturday evening, Feb. 26th. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Refreshments and prizes.

Mesdames C. B. Overacker, B. L. Tyson, J. E. Jacobus and Geo. L. Donovan motored to San Jose Wednesday.

An extremely pleasent evening was enjoyed by half a hundred members of the Niles Congregational Church who gathered at an informal reception given at the church Thursday evening, in honor of the seven new members who recently affilated with the church.

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Mrs. J. A. Rutherford was a city visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Hatch of Niles Glenn visited Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen and daughter of Omaha are visiting with Mrs. Baldwin.

The net profits on the entertainment given recently for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers amounted to $49.25 which sum has been forwarded.

A persistent rumor about town has it that one of our most attractive Niles belles is soon to be married. "Guess who."

Mrs. Moyer was an Oakland visitor Sunday.

Miss Carol Hyde spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles with her father.

Don't forget the whist party to be given by the Native Daughters tonight in I. O. O. F. hall.

"Come, gentle Spring." Well, she's here, as is delightfully evidenced by the almnd trees in full bloom in our hillside and valley orchards.

Last Monday Cyril Williams Jr., engineer for Washington Township Water District, made a business trip to S. F.

The Misses Helen and Marie Sharpe accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Ament, were week end visitors at Belvoir.

Mrs. D. Velir is visiting for a few days with friends in Petaluma.

Mr. J. C. Shinn is back home again for a few days. It is expected that his family and Mrs. Mayhew will return to Niles about March 1st. Also that Miss Millicent hinn will return from her Eastern trip about that time.

Mr. Clarence Salz was one of the guests at a dinner given recently at the Key Route Inn where announcement was made of the engagement of Mr. Howard Salz to Miss Irma Wolfe.

Mrs. Lynch has purchased the restaurant known as "Joe's Quick Lunch" from Mr. Gleichweit.

High School Notes

The Washington Union High school base ball team went down to defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Lick-Wilmerding team of San Francisco—score 6 to 0. Perry pitched a fairly good game but received very ragged support, as the team has had but little practice.

The track meet which took place Tuesday between the faculty and the track team resulted in a decisive victory for the faculty. Prof. Havens won first place in the 220 yard dask, the 440 and the mile run, he also won the 100 and 220 yard hurdles as well as the broad jump and tied with Prof. Weller in the pole jump. Prof. Havens finished in second place in the 100 yard dash.

Prof. Weller won the shot put the 880 yard dash and the high jump besides tying Prof. Havens in the pole vault.

Falk nosed out Prof. Havens in the 100 yard dash, thus saving the ignomy of total defeat.

The Regulars trimmed the Yannigans in the base ball game Wednesday. Prof. Weller pitched for the "Yans", with Prof. Havens on the receiving end.

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Cider Mincemeat.

Mix together three pints of pared and chopped apples and three pints of chopped green tomatoes (peeled). Let stand for four hours and drain thoroughly; then add four cupfuls of brown sugar, half a cupful of vinegar, a large cupful of boiled cider, three cupfuls of seeded raisins, three teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of ground cloves, two teaspoonfuls of salt and three-quarters of a teaspoonful each of ground mace and allspice. Place the ingredients when well mixed in a preserving kettle, bring slowly to the boil and simmer for two hours. Add three-quarters of a cupful of butter, stir until it is dissolved and turn into glass preserving jars.

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This old fashioned beverage was a decided favorite in colonial days. It is an excellent mild tonic and warranted to break up a cold if sipped boiling hot just before retiring. Beat three eggs well and add just enough sugar to tone down the slight acidity of the cider that is to be used. Boil one quart of cider for five minutes, then pour it slowly upon the eggs and stir briskly. Return to the saucepan, heat again almost to the boiling point,

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